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Sabina Szura  
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**RE: Holiday Gift Basket**

Dear Sabina,

Thank you very much for the generous holiday gift basket you sent my office last week – that was very thoughtful and much appreciated. Unfortunately, due to strict City of Chicago ethics rules governing the acceptance of gifts by aldermanic offices, I cannot accept your gift due to its valuation. However, as you discussed with my staff, we will instead donate this gift to an appropriate charity in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward.

Again, I greatly appreciate the thought behind the holiday gift basket, and I hope you and everyone at PLD Homes has a lovely holiday season and New Year.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith  
Alderman, 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward

cc: Steven Berlin, Executive Director, Board of Ethics